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In re Application of

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment in response to the  
Advisory Action dated January 14, 2000. Kindly amend the  
application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows.

Please cancel the insertion of material on page 32 after  
line 32 requested in the Response dated December 14, 1999.

Page 33, line 3, after "plasmids" kindly insert --

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